

HOT WEATHER WEAR—M. GUTMAN & CO.

HOT WEATHER WEAR.

Dress as you may the mercury will climb and climb—when it ought to. But we've gathered every going thing that is meant to make your summer dress comfortable as possible. For instance—

Men's Negligee Shirts!

Laundried Madras—link cuffs—\$1.00 and \$1.25, usually \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Wash Ties!

In Madras, Percale and Cheviot, in all the newest colorings.

Summer Underwear!

In Gauze, Balbriggan and Jeans. You'll think you're in Greenland if you put 'em on.

CHEVIOT SUITS

Are cooler than you think. The wind blows through them freely. We've got an elegant assortment.

M. GUTMAN & CO., SIX FLOORS.

RETAIL DEPARTMENT, MAIN AND TWELFTH STS.

SILK UMBRELLAS—GEO. E. STIFEL & CO.



Special Sale of Silk Umbrellas!

Our Entire Stock placed on sale for a few days at prices that will move them rapidly.

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00

Are some of the marked down prices. Values and Styles of Handles exceed any ever offered before in this city. Don't miss this splendid opportunity for an Umbrella bargain.

GEO. E. STIFEL & CO.

Store Closes at 5:30 p. m., Saturday's Excepted, for the month of August.

BARGAIN BULLETIN—E. B. POTTS.

E. B. POTTS' Bargain Bulletin!

MAIN AND TENTH STS., Wheeling, W. Va.

We have just purchased at Assignee's sale the entire stock of the ROCHESTER CLOTHING CO., and place the same on the market for a few days at prices that will move the goods. Bargain hunters will do well to call early. The following extract from their opening announcement speaks for itself, and we propose to close the balance of the stock at still lower prices.

Great Rochester Fire Sale!

\$123,000 Worth of Fine Clothing Saved from the Big Fire at Rochester, N. Y.

The largest fire that has visited Rochester, N. Y., in years occurred in the wholesale clothing district on St. Paul street. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of Clothing were destroyed. But \$123,000 worth of Fine Clothing was saved; and to settle the insurance, the entire stock has been removed to Wheeling, W. Va., and will be sold for half price or 50 cents on the dollar.

AMONG THE GOODS ARE

Men's \$4.50 Suits go at this sale at.....	\$ 2.95
Men's 5.00 and \$5.50 Suits at.....	3.87
Men's 6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 Suits at.....	4.50
Men's 8.00 and \$8.50 Suits at.....	5.75
Men's 9.00 and \$10.00 Suits at.....	6.90
Men's 11.00 and \$12.00 Suits at.....	7.95
Men's 12.00 and \$14.00 Suits at.....	9.85
Men's 15.00 and \$16.00 Suits at.....	10.75
Men's 17.00 and \$18.00 Suits at.....	12.62
Men's 19.00 and \$20.00 Suits at.....	13.75

If you can match these goods for less than double our price anywhere, you will much oblige us by returning the same and we will cheerfully refund your money. This is as plain and fair as we can make it, and we mean exactly what we say.

Men's \$1.00 Good Working Pants at.....	68
Men's 1.25 Pants, splendid value, at.....	97
Men's 1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Pants at.....	1.18
Men's 3.00 Pants, our great leader, at.....	1.37
Men's Fine Pants, extra value, at.....	1.62
Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Pants at.....	1.95
Men's 4.50 and \$4.75 Pants at.....	2.62
Men's 5.00 and \$5.50 Pants at.....	3.95
Men's 6.00 Pants at.....	3.37
Men's 6.50 Pants at.....	3.95

Again we make you the offer—that is, we hereby guarantee to refund you the money for any goods we sell if not fully satisfactory in every sense of the word, and worth double the amount of the price. This offer applies to our line of Clothing.

Boys' 30c Pants go at this sale at.....	19
Boys' 40c Pants, a great bargain at.....	29
Boys' 50c Pants, big sellers at.....	35
Boys' 60c Pants, extra value at.....	48
Boys' 80c Pants, a special drive at.....	87
Boys' \$1.40 Suits at.....	98
Boys' 1.75 and \$2.00 Dress Suits at.....	\$1.18
Boys' 2.50 Fine Dress Suits at.....	1.62
Boys' 3.00 and \$3.50 Fine Dress Suits at.....	1.95
Boys' 4.00 and \$5.00 Suits at.....	2.95

These Spot Cash thunderbolts are the cause of our WONDERFUL SUCCESS, and the public is getting for full value for every dollar, as it is our bargain, and business, but at a rate that is out of the question. Besides many other bargains that you will see when visiting this great sale, which will continue until balance of stock is sold.

E. B. POTTS,

Main and Tenth Streets, Wheeling, W. Va.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

Occupies a Brief Session of the City Council.

BILLS AND CLAIMS ARE MOST OF IT

The First Branch Members Seem in Bad Humor—The First Session Held for a Month, and the Second Branch Gets Done its Work in Short Order—A Little Disagreement Between the Two Branches.

At last night's council meeting the election of a new superintendent of the city crematory did not come up, as many people seemed to expect it would. The session, the first for a month, was short and devoted to routine business. In the first branch the members seemed to be in a bad humor all around for some reason, and they debated with some acrimony propositions of the simplest sort.

The second branch went through its business double quick. After roll call and approval of the minutes, Clerk Thoner read the estimates of the board of public works on the work done on street improvements, the bills aggregating \$1,904 50. They were ordered paid.

The committee on accounts recommended the payment of bills for \$221 80, which was ordered.

Bills for \$70 25 were recommended for payment by the committee on cemeteries and ordered paid, as were bills for \$34 35 from the real estate committee. Insurance premiums of \$1,000 were recommended for payment on \$50,000 insurance on the city hall. In this connection Clerk Thoner read a communication from local insurance agents, complaining that the amount was not equitably divided, in accordance with the instructions of the committee on real estate.

Mr. Dinger moved to refer the whole matter back to the committee.

Mr. Maxwell suggested that the amount insured for was too large. The motion to refer was adopted.

The committee on markets recommended payment of bills amounting to \$33 15, which was ordered. The lease of stall 60, in the upper market house, to Frank Matthews was authorized.

Mrs. J. C. Hupp was granted the privilege of putting side steps in front of her new residence on Fourteenth street, near Eoff.

An ordinance establishing the grade of Woods street from Twelfth to Fourteenth was recommended for passage, and a bill of \$9 for engineering work approved. It was ordered paid.

The ordinance was then put to a vote and passed unanimously.

Applications for saloon licenses were received and referred to the committee, as follows: Thompson & Brown, 1208 Market street; David Goodfriend, 1041 Market; Matthias Seble, 3201 Chapline.

The action of the committee on claims in allowing William Crogan \$250 for damages to his property was reported, and the matter referred to the finance committee.

The grant by the wharf committee to Hallock Bros. of the right to use the road to the ferry landing was approved.

A paper was received from the first branch, a statement by the city solicitor concerning the Church damage suit, and it was reported that the first branch had referred it to the city solicitor and committee on claims with power to act.

Mr. Maxwell moved to pay the amount awarded by the jury, out of the city's contingent fund. This was amended by a motion to refer to the committee, to make the best settlement possible, but to stop the litigation. This was adopted.

Mr. Milligan offered an ordinance forbidding advertising in a public place by ringing a bell, beating a drum or by other noisy methods. It was read once and referred.

Bills from the health committee for \$271 25 were ordered paid, and the resignation of M. J. Dun as superintendent of the crematory was accepted, on recommendation of the same committee.

A number of residents petitioned that Thirteenth street be graded through to Belvedere. This was referred to the board of public works; also a petition to grade Chapline street north from Tenth to Ninth.

Mr. Milligan presented a resolution making all sidewalk repairs subject to inspection by the committee on streets, alleys and grades; it was adopted. It was stated in regard to this matter that many of the sidewalks lately relaid were worse after repaired than before, and it was to avoid such work in the future that the resolution was designed.

The first branch non-concurred in the action of the second in regard to insurance, and asked for a committee of conference. The paper was sent back by Mr. Gruse's hands, and he explained the position of the second branch. The reference to the committee was allowed to stand.

Mr. Dobbins offered a resolution declaring the existence of insurance policies valid and in force, and after some discussion it was adopted, though the second branch had already adjourned. The first refused to concur in the adoption of Milligan's sidewalk inspection resolution. All the other actions of the second were concurred in and the branch was done work at 9:30.

THE MOONVILLE MEETING.

The Interest Increases—Promise of Much Spiritual Good.

Tuesday evening's services at the camp ground consisted of a sermon by Rev. George Stuart, followed by an altar service, in which a large number of the people joined. He read as the lesson of the evening, Acts 11, 1-13, describing the descent of the Holy Ghost, and the subject of the discourse was "The Supernatural in the Christian Religion."

At the first dispensation God spoke to men through the agency of angels; in the second He spoke to the world by the mouth of His own son, Jesus Christ, and the third and last by the Holy Ghost, the third person in the trinity which was to finish up and bring to completion the work of God in the world.

It is no use for a man in the valley to tell a man on the mountain top he cannot see a thing because he cannot see it from the valley. I am not on the mountain so much as I wish I was, but God has put me on a high knob to show me some things that I might know of their existence for myself.

Mr. Munsey was preaching at a camp meeting, and under the power of that sermon people arose all over the house and stood on their feet, and as I saw the influence of that sermon on the people I said, No human power can do this; and suddenly a man jumped up on one side of the room and shouted, hal-lelujah! and instantly a man in precisely the same position on the other side jumped up and in the same key

shouted hal-lelujah; and simultaneously I saw a flash of light pass from one to the other, and the speaker turned to me and said, "Did you see that?" and I said "Yes," and he said, "Truly, the Holy Ghost is here in the symbol of fire."

The consecration meeting yesterday morning was a meeting of power. The good seed sown before seemed to bear fruit, and if the indications are fulfilled this meeting will be remembered for its influence on the Christian life of this vicinity for many years to come.

The service at 10:30 was conducted by Rev. John Borling, who preached on the rights of women to the same privileges and duties in the church as men. He showed in a very plain manner that God is no respecter of persons, and that all alike are instructed and expected to work in his cause. Public sentiment was against this, but this was a device of the devil's to hold a part of the force of God on the field of battle, and when people begin to understand the true condition of things they will reverse this opinion, and the work of Christ will have the right of way in the world, and success will crown the armies of Christ.

The children's and young people's meetings were of much value to those who were fortunate enough to get in, and the interest deepens from day to day.

A RHYMING REQUEST.

An Intending Exhibitor at the Fair—Wide-spread Interest.

Among the numerous requests for literature concerning the coming state fair received by Secretary Hook yesterday was the following in verse:

Mr. George Hook—
Please send me a book
In which I may see the premiums there
Offered for articles sent to the fair,
Long and hard have I dug
In making a rug,
And if you don't care
I'll send it to the fair.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14.

This was signed by J. M. Atkinson, of Elm Grove.

It is curious to look over the correspondence received by Mr. Hook, asking for all sorts of information. The inquiries show that the interest in the coming fair extends from New England to the Rocky mountains, and from the lakes to the gulf states. The West Virginia fair has a well earned popularity, abroad, earned by fair and liberal treatment of exhibitors and prompt payment of premiums. This year the attendance of exhibitors and others from distant parts of the country bids fair to excel all records, judging from the inquiries coming in for premium lists and the like.

"A Jay Circus."

This evening at the Grand, Sherman & Morrissey's company will open an engagement of three nights and a matinee in "A Jay Circus." The feature is Delmore, the beautiful serpentine dancer, and the cast also includes the four emperors of music, McCabe and Daniels, the Pasqualina sisters, Dan Regan, the Ozans, the Howard sisters, Emery and Marlow, and Major, the \$10,000 wrestling pony, besides the stars, Sherman and Morrissey, in their laughable comedy, by Frank Dumont, entitled "A Jay Circus." Rare sport is promised. The company carries its own scenery and sets a real circus tent on the stage with sawdust accompaniment. It also has its own brass band, and will make a street parade.

SALT-RHEUM, FLESH CRACKED OPEN AND BLEED!

MISS LOTIE CLARK, River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin, writes: "It gives me pleasure to express my faith in the virtue of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Having suffered for three years from salt-rheum, and after having been unsuccessfully treated by a good physician, I began the use of the 'Discovery.' The humor was in my hands. I was obliged to keep a covering on them for months at a time, changing the covering morning and night. The stinging, burning and itching sensation would be so intense that at times it seemed as if I would go crazy. When I bent my fingers, the flesh would crack open and bleed. It is impossible for me to describe the intense pain and suffering which I endured night and day. After taking six bottles of the 'Discovery' I was entirely cured. I cannot praise Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery enough." Sold by Dealers.



BEST local players in to-day's Game at Trwin Base Ball Park.

HOOKS and Stationery, Assignee's Sale, Great Bargains. Lowest prices. HEISKELL'S, 22 Twelfth Street.

ICE CREAM and CAKE at the lawn fete, at Somerville's, 102 South Front street, Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Y. P. S. E. of the Christian church.

UNDERTAKING.

LOUIS BERTSCHY,

(FORMERLY OF FRENCH BERTSCHY).

Funeral Director and

Arterial Embalmer,

1116 Main Street, East Side.

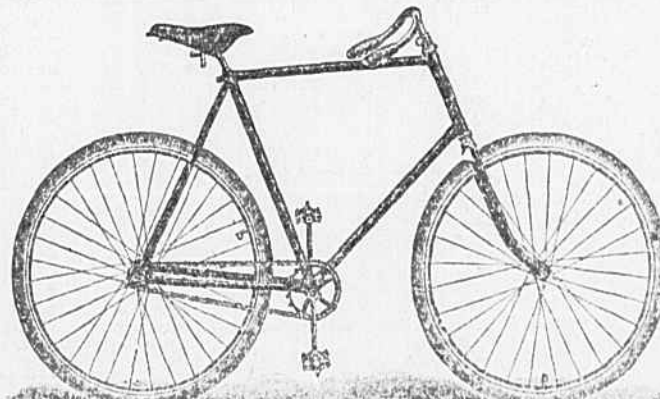
Calls by telephone answered day or night. Store telephone, 65; residence, 595. ap-27

AT THE TOP!

COLUMBIA, HARTFORD AND HICKORY. EAGLE ALTAIR. STERLING.

THEY LEAD THE PROCESSION.

CUT PRICES. NEW MAIL, HIGH GRADE, \$115, for \$85.



CUT PRICES. HICKORY HIGH GRADE, \$85.

We have a number of Wheels, both second-hand and new, that we will sell at greatly reduced prices.

K. HOGE COMPANY, BICYCLE HEADQUARTERS, 1113 MARKET STREET.

GRAND OPENING—KRAUS BROS.

KRAUS BROS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the People of Wheeling and Vicinity:

YOU ARE CORPALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE

Grand Opening

OF OUR NEW STORE,

No. 1319 Market Street, Saturday, August 18,

When we will show you the most magnificent and varied assortment of

CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

Ever displayed in the city of Wheeling, and for workmanship and style unsurpassed.

Our motto, "Equal to Custom-Made," will be borne out on inspection and trial.

One Price to all will be the mode of conducting our business.

Courteous and kind treatment guaranteed to all.

IT WILL BE A PLEASURE TO SHOW GOODS.

Your Welfare is Ours,

Everybody Welcome,

You will not Regret Your Visit.

KRAUS BROS.,

Clothiers and Furnishers, 1319 Market Street.

SUMMER GOODS—D. GUNDLING & CO.

Moonlight

Strolls are delightful under right conditions; that is if you have an agreeable companion, and are properly clad to enjoy it. We would not undertake to furnish the former, but the latter comes right in our line. These charming summer days and evenings make this apparel a necessity, and by

Strolling

Through our Store you'll see many things to attract your attention and not cost you much either—WHITE DUCK PANTS, BELTS to match. Some beauties left in Fancy Shirts, and, as usual, the Latest and Largest Line of Incomparable NECKWEAR.

For the Girls

Appreciate a nicely dressed man; they admire his taste; it's a marvelous fascination all around. Believe us girls, that lots of these nobby dressers are our customers.

D. Gundling & Co.

34 and 36 Twelfth Street.